

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 100 without my signature.

Provisions in this bill would set an undesirable precedent by providing a retroactive increase to school district per-pupil construction grants. This provision conflicts with the full and final apportionment provision of the School Facilities Program, which requires districts to certify that the funding received is sufficient to complete the project for which the grants are intended. Furthermore, with California's current fiscal climate, it is imprudent to increase construction grants at this time, particularly considering it is uncertain when the next school bond measure may be approved by the voters.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger